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DECLARATION OF GERALD ARMSTRONG

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I, GERALD ARMSTRONG, declare as follows:

1) I have been advised by my attorney, Julia Dragojevic, that cross-defendant organization has moved to continue the trial of the cross-complaint, now set for January 19, 1987. The organization has offered three reasons for its motion: A) it was not aware of a "brainwashing" claim until it got my response to its motion for summary adjudication on the application of statutes of limitation to the pc file issue; B) it wants to first get the Appeals Court decision in the document case; C) it needs more time for discovery.

2) "Brainwashing" is the organization's term. It cannot profess ignorance of the subject as L. Ron Hubbard wrote as early as 1956 in a "Technical Bulletin" attached hereto as Exhibit A:

"We (Scientology) know more about psychiatry than psychiatrists. We can brainwash faster than the Russians (20 secs to total amnesia against three years to slightly confused loyalty)."

And the organization cannot honestly claim that any mention by me of Hubbardian or organization mind control is a new surprise. Attached hereto as Exhibit B are two pages from a declaration I filed in 1982 in which I state:

"What most Scientologists, and especially Sea Org members don't know is that Mr. Hubbard had duped

1 them. My knowledge based on documentation and
2 observation, is that the major reason for Mr. Hubbard's
3 calling Scientology a 'religion,' in addition to tax
4 evasion, is to hide behind Constitutional guarantees
5 for religions and so carry out his scheme of mind
6 control to keep his followers duped. He has
7 systematically and knowingly lied to and defrauded his
8 followers, kept them from finding out the truth or
9 becoming free with cruel and bizarre treatment, as for
10 example with the RPF, and kept them economically and
11 mentally suppressed, while he made millions of dollars
12 from their labor."

13 The Court touched on mind control in the decision in the
14 document case:

15 "...the Church or its minions is fully capable of
16 intimidation or other physical or psychological abuse
17 if it suits their ends. The record is replete with
18 evidence of such abuse."

19 And common sense yields only mind control as the explanation for
20 the years of submission to the abuse.

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22 The organization has known of its own practices for
23 decades, has known for over four years that I defined some of
24 those practices as mind control, and has known for over two
25 years that the Court considered "psychological abuse" and
26 Hubbard's "controlling, manipulating...his adherents" part of
27 this case. Mind control is not a new subject which would
28 require of the organization a new defense or more time in which

1 to create it.

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3 3) Regarding continuing the trial of the
4 cross-complaint until issuance of the Appeals Court decision in
5 the document case, it was cross-defendant organization which
6 moved to sever the cross-complaint as unrelated to the
7 underlying document case.

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9 4) In the document case, for a trial that lasted
10 thirty days, because the organization insisted on an expedited
11 trial, I had twenty months in which to prepare for my defense.
12 From the time of filing of the cross-complaint until the present
13 trial date, the organization will have had fifty months.

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15 The organization has taken my deposition at least
16 twenty-five days, and has taken the deposition of virtually
17 everyone connected to me at some point in this litigation. Each
18 person on this side whom the organization has sought to depose
19 has complied and has answered any relevant questions. My
20 attorneys advise me that because of the organization's
21 compartmentalization and obstructionist tactics, taking any
22 organization depositions is a costly and frustrating waste of
23 time. The organization knows virtually every fact of my life
24 since I was born which has any connection at all to the issues
25 in the cross-complaint; there is nothing left to discover.
26 Discovery by the organization is for this reason, and because of
27 attorney tactics and behavior, largely harassing. The extension
28 of discovery is just the extension of harassment.

1 5) The organization cannot honestly argue that it was
2 prevented in any way from getting whatever discovery it has
3 wanted or from getting its many motions, several of which were
4 in fact obstructive of legitimate discovery, heard by this
5 Court. The organization has used 12 law firms in this case, and
6 these attorneys have all been involved in other Scientology
7 litigation and have deposed all my potential witnesses in those
8 cases in addition to this. In addition to the staggering sums
9 paid to attorneys to litigate this case, the organization has
10 paid at least hundreds of thousands of dollars for PI's, for
11 intelligence operations and for media black PR campaigns against
12 me. Where it could not wait for legal discovery, it stole my
13 documents. And as shown in my earlier declarations, it has,
14 through perjury and manipulation, thwarted my discovery into its
15 clear cut and egregious invasions of my privacy and assaults on
16 my mind.

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18 6) The organization has demonstrated continually
19 throughout the litigation of this case that truth, which must
20 have some relationship to legitimate discovery, is, as far as
21 the organization is concerned, irrelevant. Attached hereto as
22 Exhibit C is a copy of a recitation of a dream I had in March
23 1985. I have blacked out for this purpose, anything which could
24 be considered offensive. Donald Randolph has, in furtherance of
25 the organization's goals, defined the recitation of the dream a
26 "sickening work" demonstrating my "extremely aberrated
27 activities." The dream was a dream. The recitation was true,
28 and as artistically tight as I was capable of. To the

1 organization, if it suits its purposes, however, dreams are
2 reality, and truth is whatever can be twisted therefrom. The
3 only thing "sickening" about the dream is how the organization
4 acquired it and went about its degradation. I sent it to my
5 friend Dan Sherman, a professional writer who had throughout
6 1984 encouraged me to write and who had "critiqued" some of my
7 work. Sherman was, of course, being operated by the
8 organization in the "Armstrong operation" (the same operation
9 which John Peterson says never happened), and Sherman either
10 gave the organization the "dream" he had dutifully tricked me
11 into sending him, or the organization simply stole it from him.
12 Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a letter from Sherman from March
13 1986 in which he indicates that the organization was indeed
14 getting his mail. Since writing to me, however, Sherman has
15 apparently again been pressured by the organization because he
16 has again cut communication with me and gone into hiding.

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18 Another example of organizational perversion of truth
19 is the whole Armstrong operation. A group of individuals
20 fearing for their lives and asking me for help to reform the
21 organization became in organization black PR campaigns my
22 attempt to destroy religion. Efforts by the organization to
23 enveigle me into illegal acts became my commission of the acts.
24 Use of my pc files as a lure to entrap and ruin me is
25 characterized as protecting the sanctity of auditing. The
26 organization needs no more discovery since it creates "truth"
27 and "evidence," as it wishes.

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1 7) All the discovery the organization has sought can
2 be completed in the next two weeks. I have been answering
3 interrogatories, in addition to all the other work I must still
4 do, and despite the fact that none of the interrogatories cover
5 anything which I have not already testified about, and I will
6 complete them by November 26, 1986. The organization took my
7 deposition on October 29 and 30 and they can have my deposition
8 another day before trial if they want. They have made no
9 request to set a date for the continuation of my deposition
10 since the two days in October. The organization, just to delay
11 the trial, should not be permitted to delay the discovery
12 opportunities it has.

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14 8) Although the organization is clearly not harmed if
15 the cross-complaint goes to trial January 19, I will be if it
16 doesn't. Through all the operations, the lies and attacks over
17 more than four years, the hope of going to trial has been a
18 major stabilizing factor in keeping me going.

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20 I do not have the extra legal options which the
21 organization does; my only opportunity to resolve this
22 protracted, bitter and emotionally devastating war is at trial.
23 My life has been radically altered by the organization's acts:
24 the threats, the assaults, the pc file perversions, the
25 obstruction, the lies, the operations, the betrayals, the
26 terror. The intensity has fluctuated and there were brief
27 periods when my life moved toward normalization, but always
28 briefly as another organization attack was never far away.

1 Since the July pc file culling, however, there has been no
2 respite. The anguish I feel just about every day may be a
3 blessing because the emotional ripple does not manifest itself in
4 other more destructive ways. But I cannot feel that it is
5 optimum or normal or healthy; that is, I'm under a ton of stress.
6 I have grappled with the litigation and the extra-litigation
7 threat in many ways. Some of them, even within the observable
8 context of Gerald Armstrong, and even to myself, are bizarre.
9 Almost the whole day now, and day after day, is connected to this
10 subject. Sometimes I feel like my body is a battleground.
11 Outside my apartment and office, and those are just about all my
12 destinations, I am most of the time aware of the cold evaluation
13 of threat. I am intellectually sound enough to realize that to
14 succeed in getting the cross-complaint to trial raises the
15 potential for a really serious operation. The emotional
16 ramifications which follow from that are what I deal with. That
17 is, the alteration of the circuitry. The lessening of the threat
18 can only be achieved, however, by going forward, even though what
19 could happen at trial could be beyond anything I've yet
20 experienced. All the operations have had the ultimate goal of
21 stopping me from proceeding to trial. They have only succeeded
22 in convincing me that the only way the war and the threat can end
23 is to get to trial.

24 Executed this 18th day of November, 1986 at Boston,
25 Massachusetts.

26 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws
27 of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Gerald Armstrong

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R U S H

July 22nd, 1956

To U.S. ONLY Julia Lewis, Dick Steves, L. Ron Hubbard, Jnr.

To England ONLY Association Secretary (Jack Parkhouse)
Director of Processing (Ann Walker)
Director of Training (Dennis Stephens)

Staff Auditors, Instructors and Auditors close to Operation only.

TECHNICAL BULLETIN OF 22 JULY 1956

I feel the urge to communicate to you the best news since 1950.

I have whipped the problems of the whole track and memory of the past and can resolve the worst cases we have ever had. That is a huge statement *but* I have solved and can untangle in an intensive the problems of the vacuum and havingness plus memory and health and have just done so. Hence the exuberance.

Also, other auditors can solve these in a case as well. NIBS has just cracked two six-year-standing Black Fives using some of this material and Herbie Parkhouse has had considerable luck with solids.

We are now capable of solving Book One style cases to the extreme level of clear.

No wild burst of enthusiasm is here intended. I have to put the finishing touches on a lot of things and the process is still slow—25 to 75 hours. But I've now done it and seen it done to worse cases than any you've had. And that's fact!

Okay. It's not simple. It requires a minute understanding of Book One. It would take me 50 pages to explain all I've lately found about vacuums. You haven't seen the last of me or of study, but you will have seen the last of unsuccessful cases providing only that we have time and environment in which to audit them.

We can make homo novis. (AND give a grin to those who kept standing around bleating, "Where are the clears?")

We know more about life now than life does—for a fact, since *it* was reaching, we can communicate about the reactions.

The process is concerned with "making it solid" combined with effects. It isn't easy. It is wonderfully complex and delicate. But it *has* been done. And it is being done.

Our cases gained but sometimes slumped. Why? Because an electronic vacuum restimulated on the track after sessions, and robbed the case's havingness.

A vacuum isn't a hole. It's a collapsed bank. Every lifetime bank is collapsed into a vacuum.

The formula is—

1. Run pc on start-change and stop for *hours* until he is under auditor's control, in session and (often) exteriorized.
2. Then run him with commands "What are you looking at?" "Good." "Make it solid."

He will eventually hit a vacuum. (He'd hit it faster on "Recall a can't have" but it's too fast.) Here's the tangle. The vacuum is a super-cold mass or an electric shock. This "drank up" bank electronically (brainwashed him). The energy drunk turned black. Hence black cases. (Does not apply only to black cases however.)

3. Run, interspersed with solids and "objective can't have" on the room, "Tell me an effect object (that drank bank) could *not* have on you," and "Tell me an effect you could have on object." Object may be electrodes or supercold plate or even a supercold glass.

Caution, handle one vacuum at a time. These vacuums go back for 76 Trillion years. They were the original brainwash thetans did to one another, then psychiatrists (on the whole track) did expertly (modern psychiatrists are *punks*, modern shock too feeble to do more than restimulate old vacuums).

Take the vacuum that comes up running solids, or even "Recall a can't have", whatever it is and solve it as above.

This is delicate auditing. If you restimulate a vacuum too hard, the whole track groups on it.

Read Book One. Add vacuums instead of word groupers, use above and you'll probably get through to success. Nibs did and I had given him less than you have here. Of course, he's one of the best auditors in the business, so go easy. And Herbie Parkhouse is no slouch,

CAUTIONARY

This is true—

1. We have created the *permanent* stable clear.
2. In creating him we have a homo novis in the full sense, not just an Operating Thetan.
3. We now know more than life. An oddity indeed!
4. We now know more about psychiatry than psychiatrists. We can brainwash faster than the Russians (20 secs to total amnesia against three years to slightly confused loyalty).
5. We can undo whatever psychiatrists do, even the tougher grade from away back. We can therefore undo a brainwash in 25 to 75 hours.
6. We can create something better than that outlined and promised in Book One.

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1. We need to know more and be more accurate than ever before about the time track and auditing. I have not given a thousandth of what I know about this.
2. We have a new game but also new responsibilities amongst men.
3. This data in the wrong hands before we are fully prepared could raise the Devil literally.
4. Because we know more than the Insanity Gang, we're not fighting them.
5. Because we can undo what we do, we must retain a fine moral sense, tougher by far than any of the past.
6. We can create better than in Book One now *only* if we know Book One and know our full subject.

AND WE DO NOT YET KNOW ALL THE SAFETY PRECAUTION TO BE USED.

I will be giving this data in full at the Games Congress, Shoreham Hotel, WASHINGTON, D.C., August 31st, to September 3rd, 1956.

The exact regimen of this will be SLP 8 and will include the total picture of separating valences from bodies (which must still be done by the auditor, a formula I now have).

I have given you this data in this bulletin at this time because now I know I know and I want you to share in seeing the surge of vision which will be our future.

L. RON HUBBARD

P.S. (Actually, contrary to rumor, it *hasn't* all been done before. If it had been, the guy who is saying it has would be clear!)

Dan Sherman

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March 1986

Dear Gerry,

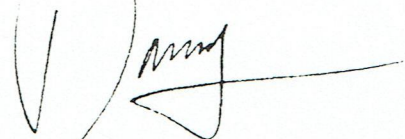
I realize that I am probably the last person in the world you'd want to hear from, and I certainly don't blame you for it---but after talking to my sister the other day, I simply can't help writing you now.

I won't go into a long explanation of what happened in the end. Suffice it to say that between pressure from the Church and the potential break-up of my marriage I probably let you down---at least in spirit. I make no excuses now, and offer only this: I'm deeply, deeply sorry about the whole damn mess.

As I write now, a lot comes back to mind...including my so called "agreement" to not communicate with you again. But the hell with it. There are some things I just can't go on living with, and one of them is knowing that I never sent you a copy of our book.

I hope you'll accept it. I hope you'll forgive me. I'll understand if you don't write back, but I'd love it if you did.

Best for Always,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dan Sherman', written over a large, faint circular scribble.

PS As far as I know, no one is watching my mail anymore.
PSS I send this to Mike's office, cause it was the only address I had.

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Last night as I dreamed
I received a warning to not
[redacted] the [redacted]. If
I did I would myself turn
into a [redacted]

Sometime later, sure enough,
there appeared a [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] She turned
her [redacted] almost
in [redacted], and turned
her head back looking at
me [redacted]

Her [redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted] Her ears [redacted]
[redacted] Her mouth didn't
move but she asked in

perfect English if I'd like
[redacted] there were
[redacted] of [redacted] around her
[redacted]

I wanted to [redacted]
but I said no. She
disappeared. I woke up.

I have thought of her
several times today. She
was there. I'm still
here. [redacted]

G. [Signature]